

CARBONDALE.

OUR PROMISED INDUSTRY.

Hardware Manufactory the Best Ever Offered to Local Capital.

The hardware manufactory proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald to be established in this city, is by far the most profitable enterprise ever offered to local capital, both as a dividend-paying business and distributor of money in the city.

A pay roll of more than \$50,000 a month is an immense pecuniary advantage to any third-class city. That Carbondale should gain such an industry seems too good to be true, yet why not Carbondale as well as any other place.

Mr. Fitzgerald readily convinced the board of trade that he understands the business. He is a tall, spare man with gray eyes, beard sprinkled with gray, a full deep voice and apparently between fifty and sixty years old.

He established a big hardware concern in Reading nineteen years ago, but later lost his interest of it, partly by financial misfortune, in another direction, which cost him \$95,000. The business is now worth a couple of millions.

Mr. Fitzgerald proposes to manufacture locks principally. He said \$800,000 worth were exported last year and that the trade, which is supplied by only twelve manufacturers that amount to anything, is constantly and rapidly growing.

Among other things this committee should ascertain the power of the hardware trust which Mr. Fitzgerald advised keeping out of, and which he said would pay \$20,000 rather than see this manufactory started.

This and a few other points being favorably settled Carbondallians cannot too copiously pour their dollars into this undertaking.

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SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles—Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and put the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer from piles for many years, and for piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them. It is 50c. for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Grand Opera house tonight. The comedy is highly spoken of.

The ladies of Veterans have sent a petition to Congressman William Connell, of Scranton, asking the government for a light artillery field piece for drill work.

Alderman Jones spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. Nicholas Flood, of Jeffrey street, is entertaining Mrs. F. J. Flood, of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Hotel Antiracetic, spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. C. Jagger, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting friends here, will return home today.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Jackson in Scranton yesterday.

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day morning. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

Mrs. A. P. Stoll is visiting relatives at Scranton.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Green is very sick.

Mr. Arthur Leacock, of Harvard University, and son of Rev. J. C. Leacock, of the M. E. church, is recovering from his recent illness.

Now that the ice is beginning to become very prominent the borough council might see that the residents of the place keep their streets cleaned.

Revival services are being conducted each evening at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Pease is assisting Rev. Werthaus.

It begins to look like Christmas and merchants have a fine assortment of holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith spent Sunday at Wallingford.

Miss Mary Gardner is visiting friends at New York city.

Mr. George D. Osborne is the owner of one of the finest chairs in town. It is made of corn and nut shells. George is quite a genius, having made this himself.

Dr. J. C. Price had quite a thrilling experience last Sunday evening while going to a very sick patient. His wagon was caught in the heavy wind and tipped over. The doctor ought to be heavy enough to hold his wagon down.

Mr. F. L. Van Fleet left last Wednesday for California.

Clarence Stone has rented his blacksmith shop to Wesley Winters, of Newton, and expects to work at Scranton.

Miss Dwyer, of Scranton, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Swartz, at this place.

The members of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Rev. J. H. Santee last Wednesday evening. A number were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Brewer, of Henryville, has returned to his home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Frances, at this place.

Mrs. Tesse Robinson, of Clark's Green, was visiting here last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Mahoney and Mrs. Bailey attended the funeral of Miss Mahoney at Waverly last Wednesday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Banquet—The New Fire Company—Church and Personal Notes.

The coming banquet of the Acadia lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Weber's rink on the 12th inst. An excellent programme is being arranged for the occasion which will be rendered by the best talent that the town can produce.

The above organization has never failed in any of its previous efforts.

There has been considerable talk recently of organizing another fire company in town. Those popular in the movement are men of sterling qualities and undoubtedly will work for the welfare of the town.

Several years ago a movement was started for the purpose of organizing a company by a few citizens. Considerable enthusiasm was shown for a time, but the scheme finally fell into oblivion. Those interested at the present seem determined to carry the scheme through.

Preaching in the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held at the usual hour. Those popular in the movement are men of sterling qualities and undoubtedly will work for the welfare of the town.

Morning services at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening services at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Taylorville lodge, No. 68, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in their rooms on North Main street.

Don't forget the benefit drawing of Mrs. Llewellyn Evans, which will take place on Jan. 23, in Llewellyn's hall on Union street. The prizes consist of many beautiful and costly articles. Chances are only 25 cents.

At the Catholic Baptist church tomorrow the Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will preach at 10:30 o'clock; morning services at 2 p. m.; evening services, 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Lewis Jenkins, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Penock, of the Archbold, is confined to his bed with influenza.

The Rev. J. M. Lloyd will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Mr. J. Milford Morgan, of Main street, has recovered from his recent sickness.

Mrs. Cobleigh and daughter, Mrs. John E. Evans, were the guests of friends in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Reese Lewis, of Hyde, was a caller on friends in this place on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Decker, of South Scranton, was a business visitor in this place yesterday.

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The ball and supper of the Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Weber's rink on Dec. 20 and 21, and promises to be a grand affair. The members are hard at work. A large number of tickets have been sold.

It would be a serious matter if a fire were to occur in this town with the plugs all frozen up.

The Catholic residents of this place are about to erect a church. Large petitions have been filed. In response Rev. Bishop O'Hara has decided to create a new parish. It will be situated on Railroad street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Willie Oliver, a young man who was employed as a miner at the Powderly mine, was caught by a fall of rock yesterday morning and badly injured. He was removed to his home in the company ambulance. Drs. Manley and Shields attended him. The unfortunate man had his back broken, thigh fractured, and sustained other injuries, which will no doubt be fatal.

The marriage of Attorney P. E. Timlin, of this place, to Miss Kate Mulhally, of Scranton, is announced to take place Dec. 28.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Bell and daughter, Nellie, of Third street, are visiting friends in Scranton.

Among those present were Misses Nellie and Olive Blakelee, Alice Gilhoel, Anna May Smith, Genevieve Smith, Annie Gilhoel, Mary McAndrew, Alice McAndrew, Anna Gollins and Florence Collins.

Prof. Hockenberry, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Cora Davis is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. Frank Dittmer, of Main street, and Mrs. Carrie McKenna, of the St. Aloysius, are visiting friends in town.

Owing to the efforts of the Crystal hose company the fire alarm is again in good working order.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemelright, of Second street, are contemplating a trip south about the first of the year.

AVOCA.

Avoca convales, I. O. H., will meet on Monday evening next.

The Dewey Political club organized in Brownville recently with a membership of fifty present. M. J. Devers was chosen president; Thomas Murphy, secretary; Frank Lester, treasurer, and George Graham, financial secretary.

Charles Sanders, James Walsh and George Bennett have been chosen jurors to serve in common pleas court at the next session. The last mentioned died several weeks ago.

Miss Carrie McKenna is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Newlin.

Edward McIntyre, of Moosic, is critically ill, having been stricken with paralysis several days ago while at work in law shop.

W. H. Hollister represented the P. and A. M. society, of Pittston, in general convocation at Philadelphia this week.

The school board will meet on Monday evening and the borough council the Monday following.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, of Hazleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Rev. A. T. Broderick preached a beautiful sermon at the reception given by the Blessed Virgin's sodality on Thursday evening, when sixty-six new members were received into the order.

Avoca was well represented in court this week when the case of M. F. O'Brien vs. the Electric Light company, Thomas Brown vs. the Avoca borough, and the school board case were heard.

The first mentioned has been amicably settled, the defendants paying costs. A decision in the school board case will be given today.

Mrs. M. McDonald has been elected president; Mrs. Ella Fox, vice-president; Miss Anna Garvey, trustee, of the L. C. R. A. sodality. Mrs. McDonald is also chosen delegate to the convention at Asbury Park, with Miss Ella Quinn, alternate.

The above mentioned are all residents of Avoca.

Miss James Gibbons is the guest of Miss Margaret Barrett, of Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Alice and Elizabeth Hastings, of Dunmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzsimmons yesterday.

G. W. Gray, of Orange, is a visitor at the St. Aloysius.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilroy, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in town.

HONSDALE.

Miss Grace Whitney is a visitor at Carbondale.

The Durland & Thompson Shoe company have closed their factory for their annual inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, of Carbondale, have been spending a few days with Honsdale relatives.

Bennett's Attraction is no more; the stock of goods have been shipped out of town.

The next number of the Christian Endeavor entertainment course will be a lecture by Thomas F. Clark, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Park lake is frozen over for the first time this season, and the skaters are already out.

Turkey supper at Krantz hall, Dec. 14, for benefit of Texas Fire company, Union Hill. Freeman's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Valentine Abr at the Opera house Dec. 16.

Many of the out of town people come to Honsdale with sleighs. Since Thanksgiving on some roads sleighing has been good.

PRICEBURG.

The fair under the auspices of the members of the Odd Fellows' Hall association will come to a close tonight.

The drawing for the twenty-dollar gold piece will occur and the contest for the bicycle between Miss Bowman, of Dickson, and Miss Cartar of Jermy, will come to a close tonight.

George Decker is able to be to work again after an illness of a few weeks, with having his finger taken off at Johnson's breaker.

The employees of Stor's mines were paid yesterday.

The dancing class held in Fred Kiefer's hall on Thursday nights is largely attended.

Adam Feico has accepted a position with the Dickson Store company as clerk in the grocery department.

MARSH BROOK.

The storm Sunday night of hail, rain, snow and wind, did lots of damage, blowing down fences, breaking down trees, ripping shingles and boards off old buildings. Winter has set in in good earnest with its howling blasts and blizzards.

Brother Alexander Rideway, our Marsh Brook story teller, is somewhat under the weather.

John Gummer has returned from Jersey where he has been selling American harness. John is a hustler, having sold over one hundred machines in one year.

The John Clarkson farm is abandoned this year. A man by the name of Lee had charge of it for a short time.

Mrs. Burman, who taught our school successfully last winter, is teaching the Green Grove school this year with good results.

Rev. Waterbury preaches in the school house next Sabbath at 3 o'clock.

How a Tarantula Sheds Its Skin. From the Country Gentleman.

An event of more than ordinary interest occurred in my office yesterday. A large female tarantula shed its skin for the first time since it has been in captivity.

These familiar with insects, spiders and related creatures are aware that they are increased by a hard, unyielding integument. Increase of size is permissible only when the old skin is shed and one that has been newly formed beneath

Lieutenant-Governor Jones

One of Ohio's Prominent Citizens and Statesmen.

Comments Upon One of the Greatest Industries of the State.

Praises Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy, as a Providential Discovery.

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